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RAYMOND, ALBERTA THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912.

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Local News Items

Mr. John Green, of Lethbridge, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Geo. H. Budd was a Cardston visitor on Friday last.

Mr. Fred Piegras was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday.

See special ad. on page 8 for The Henson Studio.

Mr. Frank Steele was a Magrath visitor on Monday.

Instructor Wilford Woolf left last week for Utah.

All Hats for ladies at 1/3 off for the next 10 days at the Merc.

Mr. E. P. Ellison, of the Knight Sugar Co., arrived this week from Layton, Utah.

Don't fail to visit The Henson Studio on Dominion Day. Special reductions on all photos.

When you see a bunch of weeds lodged in the town irrigation ditches, remove them and save the Marsh shall trouble.

SUNSHADES—for hot days. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.00. See them at the Merc.

The Raymond Orchestra is engaged to furnish the music for the baseball dance at Cardston on Friday night.

Take advantage of our short stay in Raymond and call on the Henson Studio for first class Photos.

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ALL PHOTOS REDUCED FOR DOMINION DAY.

The HENSON STUDIO

Photo Post Cards at \$1.50 per dozen at The Henson Studio on Dominion Day only.

Mr. Alif Ericson, who has been on his farm 13 miles east of Stirling for the past two months, was a visitor in town this week.

Best English Print at 12 1/2 cents. A large selection of patterns. At the Merc.

President Ernest Bramwell left on Monday morning for Chicago, where he is to spend the summer vacation in study.

Be sure and take advantage of the special offer in photos at the Henson Studio on Dominion Day only.

Mr. Ben A. Huckle, of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Calgary, was a visitor in town on Wednesday night.

Mr. Heber F. Allen, who has been attending school at Salt Lake City during the past winter, returned home on Thursday evening of last week.

Company "C," of the Alberta Rangers, passed through town on Tuesday morning enroute for Calgary, where they will spend the next two weeks in training.

A social was given at the Second Ward meeting house on Friday evening last, at which a very good program was rendered and refreshments served. All present report a good time.

The weekly ball holiday was observed on Wednesday afternoon and most of the townspeople went to Magrath to witness the baseball game which was played there between the local fans and the Magrath team.

Commencing on Friday evening last, a rain storm, which lasted until Sunday evening, swept Raymond and district, doing much good to crops and making everything refreshed. The farmers now have a smile that won't come off and prospects for a bumper crop were never better. The average depth of the rain is .80 inches.

Boys are usually better mathematicians than girls, but the girls make up the difference by greater faithfulness in their work; such, at least, is the conclusion reached by the United States Bureau of Education, after careful study. It will be hard for the boys to find any reason for celebrating the result of the investigation.—Ex.

Our attention was drawn this week to the fact that the wild sweet pea was a deadly poison, and as we have seen several children playing with these flowers, we thought it wise to inform our readers of this fact. The wild pea has a yellow blossom and several children have been seriously poisoned from eating them, and although no deaths have occurred in town, several have in other places.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Town is taking steps to collect all delinquent taxes. Lists of delinquent property are posted in different places in town. As soon as the judge appoints a date for "confirmation" of the "Tax Enforcement Return," the property will be advertised. The new law also provides that on July 1st an additional 5% shall be added to the taxes if they remain unpaid at that date.

Students' Grain-Judging Contest.

The students' grain judging contest at the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition held at Spokane, Washington, two years ago, was one of the most interesting features, and it is planned to make it a special feature at the Exposition at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-26.

The Spokane Twice-a-Week Spokesman Review in 1910 offered a large silver trophy cup valued at \$250, to be won three times consecutively to be retained permanently, and in the contest that year the cup was captured by a students' team from Washington State Agricultural College of Pullman, Washington. There not being sufficient entries for a successful competition at Colorado Springs last year, this contest did not take place, but it is hoped to encourage the agricultural colleges to this year send judging teams.

The regulations provide that each team shall be made up of three students, and there shall be at least one class of each—wheat, oats and barley, with not more than 15 samples of one peck or more each in one class. In addition to the trophy cup a handsome medal will be donated by the Dry-Farming Congress to the individual student securing the highest number of points.

Sheep On the Farm.

There is no branch of live stock production that can be carried on to better advantage in connection with extensive grain growing in a short grass country than sheep raising.

The reason for this lies in one fundamental fact; namely, the large number of weeds that sheep will eat. There are 100 different weeds and grasses known to Canada. Of these, sheep eat 260. Horses and cattle eat only about 75.

The greatest pest on our Western farms is weeds. It is safe to say that taken as a whole, the productiveness of our land, devoted for ten years to exclusive grain growing, is reduced one third by weeds alone.

Whatever will solve the weed question in Alberta is worthy of attention. Whatever will maintain productiveness of our land demands attention. Sheep will do both and are entitled to attention by Alberta grain growers.

Don't forget the big show at the Alta tonight.

The second shipment of Mexican cattle passed through Raymond on Saturday enroute for Cardston, where they will be put on the range in the Blood Indian reserve. Gordon, Ironsides & Fares have secured a lease on an immense tract of grazing land on the reserve.

Last Monday Mr. Ray Knight sold to J. C. Watson, of Lethbridge, 1182 head of sheep averaging 130 pounds each in weight. Mr. Knight received an average price of \$7 per head. He declares that he has proven that sheep raising is the most profitable branch of the farming business.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

A special meeting of the Raymond School Board was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Those present were Geo. T. Wilde, Secretary, and Messrs. Alfred, Nalder, and King. The first subject under discussion was that of lengthening the midsummer vacation period two weeks. It was the opinion of all present that this would be a good thing, as the holiday season was rather short. The decision was finally reached that two more weeks were to be added to the holiday season.

An application from Mr. J. W. Verge for a yearly salary of \$850 was granted, after some discussion, on a motion of J. G. Allred.

It was proposed to offer Misses Mary Boyson and Lura Redd each a yearly salary of \$675, and the secretary was instructed to write Miss Annie Hillier, of Magrath, offering her a salary of \$650 a year.

"NO HAT CLUB" AT LETHBRIDGE

If you see any Lethbridge business men hiking around the streets of the city minus a covering for his sky-peek, do not let the association of ideas lead your thoughts away to the big red brick building at Ponoka, up near Edmonton. The exponents of air and sunshine for their think-empiriums are perfectly normal mentally; they are just members of the newly organized "no-hat club," with John T. Burns, chief booster, at the Dry-Farming Congress, in the leading role.

Keener eyesight and a luxuriant head of hair—these are the aims and objects of the new club which has appeared on the horizon. Mr. Burns is an enthusiast on the subject. It is not a fad with him. He believes in it. Last year he went without a hat nearly all summer, and he honestly believes that it added ten years to the far end of his life.—Lethbridge Herald.

BIG TIME AT CALGARY FAIR

A grand fireworks programme has been arranged for at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition. Four programmes, entailing an expenditure of some thousands of dollars, will be given. They will include aerial thunder bombs, fire balloons, bursting stars, wonderful prismatic lights, etc. Then there is the "Sun of the Golden West," an immense circle of sprouting fire 120 feet in circumference, the "Pistol-Firing Bear," showing in lights a clumsy bear trying to do acrobatic stunts; hot saunds of beautiful star and flower effects. The great fireworks scene of the "Siege of Quebec" will be given, a wonderful creation of fire and lights. It is in itself one of the most weirdly impressive sights.

A special show will be put on at the Alta on Saturday night.

A turkey dinner will be served at the Model Cafe on Sunday.

BIG SHOW AT LETHBRIDGE

The 101 Ranch Real Wild West Show is to be at Lethbridge on June 28th, thus affording the residents of this and adjoining towns an opportunity of seeing what has been admitted to be the greatest amusement aggregation ever organized. There is no show in this country that has won for itself a reputation for merit and care of its patrons as has the 101 Ranch Wild West. It ranks in magnitude with the very largest and tours the country on its own three trains of double length cars. Nearly 1,000 men, women and horses are required to give the performance that is given twice daily in the huge arena. The show carries with it over one hundred Indians, and every one of them is seeing this part of the country for the first time. The cowboys and cowgirls are all from the great 101 Ranch in Bliss, Oklahoma, and it is from this ranch, the largest in the world, that the show derives its name and which is the show home when not on the road. Miller Brothers, who, with Edward Arlington, are the owners of the show, are also the owners of this extensive ranch.

On the morning of the day that the show will be at Lethbridge, a grand, free street parade will be given, and even if you do not intend to witness the performance, you should not miss this mighty show. It is the greatest street demonstration ever seen, and as the show has made nearly all of the larger cities, and has been lauded to the very limit by the press and patrons alike, there is no reason to doubt anything that has been promised for the parade or anything connected with this stupendous enterprise. Two performances are to be given—the afternoon performance at two o'clock and the evening performance at eight o'clock. The doors will open one hour earlier.

BASEBALL

SCHEDULE

PASTE IN YOUR HAT

June 26—Cardston at Magrath.
June 26—Raymond at Warner.
July 1—Magrath at Cardston.
July 1—Warner at Raymond.
July 2—Raymond at Cardston.
July 9—Warner at Cardston.
July 10—Warner at Magrath.
July 10—Cardston at Raymond.
July 13—Raymond at Warner.
July 17—Raymond at Cardston.
July 17—Cardston at Magrath.
July 20—Warner at Raymond.
July 24—Cardston at Warner.
July 24—Raymond at Magrath.
July 31—Magrath at Raymond.

The Baseball games played yesterday evening things up a little. Cardston and Magrath having won from Warner and Raymond.

Charged with stealing five young turkeys from W. R. Stevens, James Gilbert, an English man in his teens, appeared before Justice T. J. O'Brien yesterday morning, and after pleading guilty to the charge, was ordered by His Worship to work two and a half days for the municipality and pay the costs of court, which amounted to \$3.00.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

The postponed meeting of the Dominion Day committee was held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, a representative gathering being in attendance. Plans for a rousing celebration took definite shape, and judging from the enthusiasm that was displayed by the members of the various committees, the celebration this year will totally eclipse anything that has ever been attempted in Raymond heretofore. There will be something doing all the time, ensuring a good, live day to all who attend. The committees are working unremittently to make the great national holiday a grand success, and there is every indication that their efforts will be fruitful.

It is expected that large crowds will be present from Magrath and Stirling, to say nothing of the small towns scattered around the Sugar Town, as Raymond is the only town, outside of Cardston that is expecting to celebrate on Dominion Day. This occasion will be fittingly observed here, and those who visit the town may rest assured they will have the time of their lives.

At the meeting on Tuesday night, Mayor Evans was in the chair, who in opening stated the object of the meeting. The first business was the hearing of reports from the chairmen of the different committees. Geo. O. Nye, chairman of the program committee, was the first to submit a report. He said that the committee had met and had formulated a program for the meeting at 10 a. m. Mr. Nye read the program, and it was unanimously accepted. It is as follows:—

Opening chorus—"Maple Leaf" fifty children.
Invocation.....J. G. Allred
Address of welcome J. W. Evans
Vocal solo.....Wm. Vaughan
Oration.....B. S. Young
Instrumental duet.....W. S. Berryessa and Lief Ericson.
"Honor the Union Jack".....Mrs. Nilsson
Reading.....Geo. Cluff
Ladies quartette.....
Impersonating "Johnnie Canuck" R. A. Gillies
Duet.....Amos Brothers
Original poem.....O. F. Urbenback.
Male quartette.....
"God Save the King".....

This patriotic service will be held in the Opera House and will be prefaced by a serenade of the town by the Raymond Military Band.

In all probability the royal salute will be fired at sunrise. In the afternoon the sports will be pulled off at Victoria Park. The arrangements of these events will be announced later, the committees in charge of these features not having their program finally decided.

However there will be races for the children, for which the winners will be given liberal prizes. Besides foot races for adults, there will be various field events, including hammer throwing, shot put, pole vaulting, etc.

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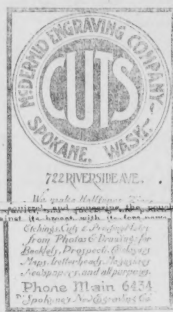
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